

AUG. 1979 NOTES ON
REPORTED LOCATIONS OF
CLANDESTINE DETENTION
CENTERS
IN ARGENTINA.

ALFREDO ANTONIO GIORGI, disappeared November 1978,
was seen by a fellow inmate at the Naval Mechanics
School in mid-July, 1979.

ESTRELLA IGLESIAS, disappeared August 11, 1978, was
tortured at La Tablada Infantry Regiment during
the following months. This barracks is located
near Buenos Aires Province's border with the
Federal Capital. There have been other, fragmentary
reports that this center may still be in operation.

A facility near the General Paz-Ricchieri interchange.

A building located at 8000 Rivadavia in the Capital.

The Army Arsenal of "Viejo Bueno" near Monte Chingolo.

A military base in the Buenos Aires suburb of San Justo.

A recent (August) report of "a center near Ezeiza Airport" -
this could be the La Tablada or Paz-Ricchieri facility.

There were reports last year of facilities in the
Ezeiza area at the Hq of the Buenos Aires Mounted Police
(located behind the Atomic Energy Commission Bldg.) and at
heavily-guarded barracks near the General Paz-Ballester
intersection on Rte. 3.

La Plata: a) "Robberies Investigation Unit" at
55th Street, No. 12-13.

b) The Marine Barracks.

c) Pereyra Railroad Station.

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We understand from a La Plata human rights activist that detainees transferred from the now-closed clandestine facility at Estancia La Armonia, near Arana in the La Plata area, were transferred earlier this year to the La Plata 5th, 8th, and 9th Comisarias, La Carcel de la Magdalena, La Unidad Regional de La Plata, and to the Comisaria de Robos y Hurtos. The same source reported his understanding that a large number of desaparecidos were being held earlier this year at the Armored Regiment base in Azul, about 400 km. southwest of Buenos Aires. They were reportedly being guarded by uniformed gendarmeria forces and not regular army personnel. Other places believed by source to hold clandestine prisoners are the infantry regiment base in Bahia Blanca and the Brigada Policial in Lanus, and Comisarias in La Matanza and a place called Carloto. (We have no further identifying information on these last two.)